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CONFIRMATION NO. 4720

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$206.
 - \$126 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 626.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Docket No.: UC2001-209-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: RANDALL G. MUTTERS; JAMES W. ECKERT
Serial No.: 09/778,595
Filed: FEBRUARY 6, 2001
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING PLANT NUTRIENT STATUS
Group:
Examiner:

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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed March 12, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, please find the following documents which are incorporated by reference herein:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor(s) Under 37 C.F.R. 3.71;
3. Assignee Certification Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b);
4. PTO Form 1449;
5. Copies of Citations Listed on PTO Form 1449;

6. Check in the amount of \$626(\$561 filing fees and \$65 surcharge for the fees due as a small entity);
7. Assignment Cover Letter;
8. Assignment;
9. Check in the amount of \$40 (assignment recording fee).

The amount due for the filing fees and surcharge has been computed as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED							
	Number filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee \$ 710.00
Total							
Claims 37 CFR 1.16(c)	34 - 20	=	14	X	\$18.00	=	252.00
Independent							
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5 - 3	=	2	X	\$80.00	=	160.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))							
				+	\$270.00	=	

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 1,122.00

Surcharge \$ 130.00

TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 1,252.00

Small Entity Statement(s)

X Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$ 626.00

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TOTAL FILING FEES DUE \$ 626.00

X Assignment recording fee \$ 40.00

— Petition fee \$ 0

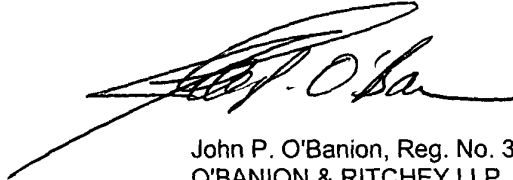
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Please charge any additional fees due to deposit account no. 07-1137.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, the Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Dated: 5/11/01.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. O'Banion", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

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